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Subject: BRIDGETON LANDFILL FIRE -- Reply to Letter from National Waste & Recycling Association

Dear Mayor Bowers and Members of the Council:

By letter dated March 19, 2014, Bridgeton Landfill attempted to assuage the community's concerns about the underground fire at the facility, declaring the site "safe".

On April 1st we shared with you and the Council a 73 page report evaluating the evidence to factually assess whether downwind landfill neighbors are now being exposed to unsafe levels of dangerous alpha emitting particles, and found that they were. We provided a courtesy copy of the correspondence to Republic's counsel, Atty. Michael Rissman.

By letter dated April 11th, Ms. Sharon Kneiss for the National Waste and Recycling Association, who previously had no known involvement in this matter, sent the Council a response to ours, without professionally providing a copy to us. Whether Ms. Kneiss actually speaking for or implicitly on behalf of Republic is

not stated.

We have just been provided from elsewhere with a copy, and, in addition, were quite surprised that it contained not one single factual contention to support their conclusions that the site is safe and well managed. Instead she devoted the entirety of her letter to completely extraneous and often gratuitous attacks. Presumably, this means she has no case to make in refutation of ours.

Please find attached our effort to, again, carefully lay out the facts in response to her and Republic's claims that lead to only one conclusion, namely that those living and working downwind are in danger. Those shown with body burden analysis to be most exposed should be offered permanent relocation assistance as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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